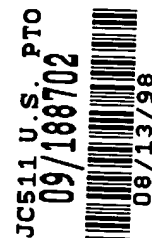


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Applicants have received the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application. It is believed that the same was issued in error.

Applicants did not file a provisional application on August 13, 1998. Rather, they filed a regular utility application including a specification, claims, declaration, petition, power of attorney and drawings. It appears that, in error, the Patent and Trademark Office treated these documents as a provisional application and assigned a provisional application serial number.

It is, therefore, most respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office again review the documents that were filed to confirm that a regular utility application was clearly intended and to reissue an appropriate filing receipt.

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